

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 19 July 1963	2. LOCATION Cooperstown, New York	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0215 GMT 19/0715Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. min 2. seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE West
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Object triangular in shape glowing orange and yellow with no other lts accompanied with sound like an a/c in flight from E to W. Straight flight until obj neared horizon at which time it made an apparent turn to the left. Made circular loop indistance, became enveloped with a whitehazy light and disappeared slowly from sight. 2. 15 min after initial sighting a bright white light shot across treetops leaving a wake behind it. Course paralell to ground, rather than falling. Motion also E to W. No sound.		11. COMMENTS 1. Description indicates that object was an a/c in flight to west as a/c approached field to land turned on landing lights and made circular turn, disappearing as it went below observers horizon to land. Sound of a/c further point in analysis as a/c. 2. Second object could be searchlight, meteors, jets with afterburner a/c, or any number of conventional objects. Insufficient data for analysis.

Ethical Cultural School Camp
Cooperstown, New York
July 19, 1963

Department of Civil Defense
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Hiking back from Cooperstown, this morning, we sighted a moving object high in the sky at approximately 2:15 A.M. This object appeared to have an ~~isosceles~~ triangular shape. It glowed an orange -yellow and appeared to have no other lights. Upon its appearance, a motor-like sound was heard which was similar to that of an airliner.

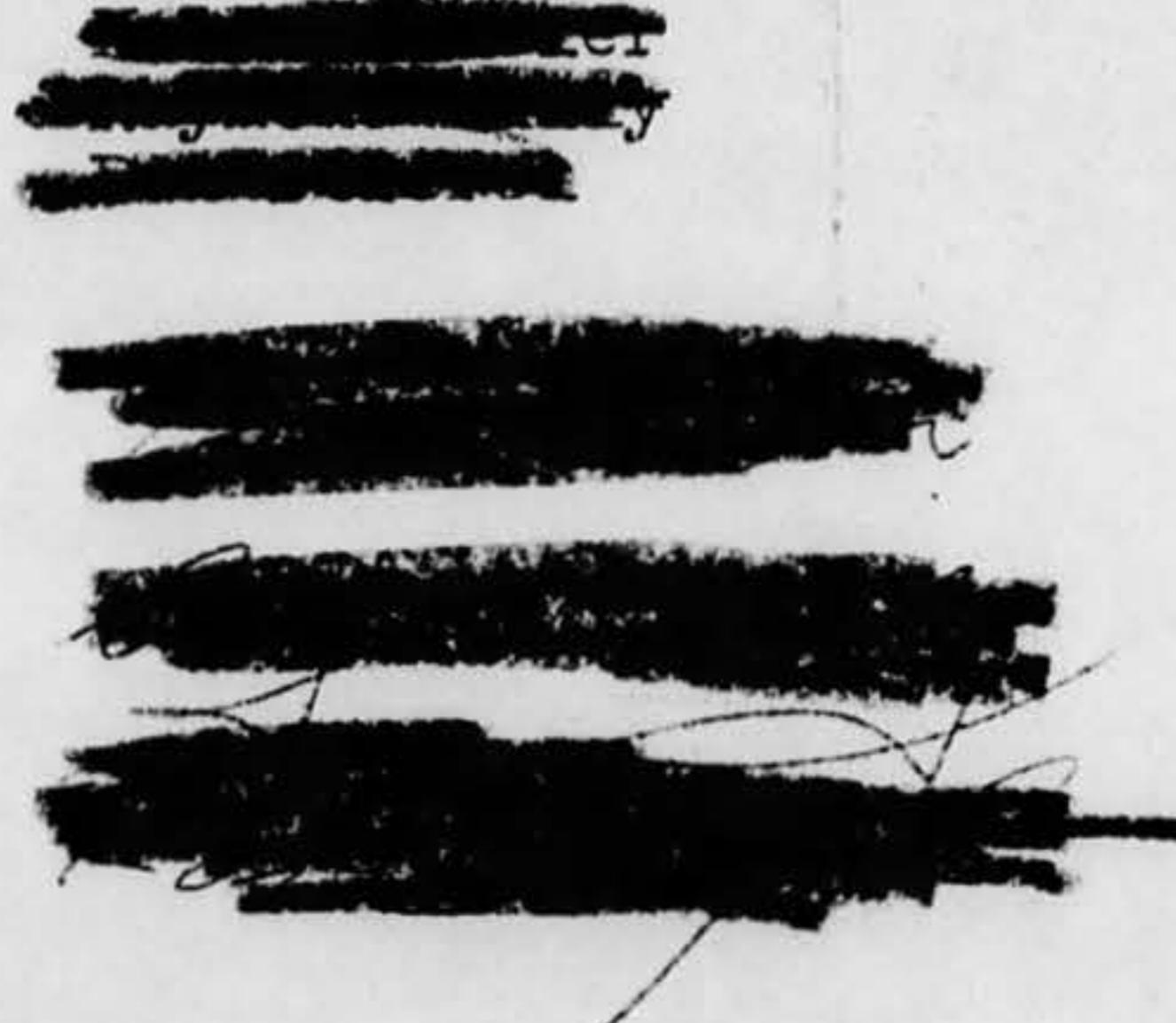
Traveling from East to West on a straight course, it made an apparent turn to the left. After it disappeared over the treetops, we sighted it again in another clearing. Hovering in the distance, to our amazement, the object made an acute circular loop. A white hazy light then enveloped the object, and it slowly disappeared from our sight.

Then at approximately 2:45 A.M., we sighted another strange object. Since our view was obstructed by the trees, our sighting of this object was limited to a few seconds.

A very brilliant white light shot across the treetops leaving two wakes behind it. Its course was parallel to the ground, rather than falling, and it was traveling from East to West. One of the three of us thought it had had a saucer-like shape. It appeared to be reasonably close, and had no sound whatsoever.

If this letter will help you in any way, our purpose of writing it will have been accomplished.

Sincerely yours,



AFTER 3 DAYS RETURN TO [REDACTED]

Ethical Cultural Camp

Coopersburg, N.Y.

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